

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tidwell et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 10/663,879

Examiner: Edward J. Webman

Filed: September 16, 2003

Docket No.: 421/60/10/2

Confirmation No.: 3104

For: IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 22, 2007. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 22, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time was previously filed with Applicants' Amendment B under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) on January 22, 2008. Thus, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$1,100.00 to Deposit Account Number 50-0426 (which includes the difference between a two-month and a three-month extension of time of \$590.00; and, \$510.00 representing the fee for a Notice of Appeal).

A Notice of Appeal is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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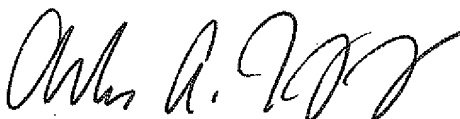
Even the amount of \$1,100.00 is believed to be sufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 22, 2008

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